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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Jesse M. Furman  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Application GRANTED. The combined change-of-plea and sentencing is hereby adjourned to June 2, 2021, at 2:30 p.m. Time is excluded in the interests of justice from today, until June 2, 2021, for the reasons set forth in defense counsel's letter. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate Doc. #43. SO ORDERED.



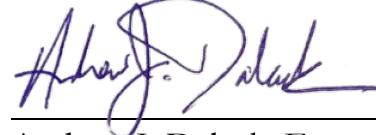
**RE: United States v. Kenneth Garcia  
19 Cr. 793 (JMF)**

March 9, 2021

Dear Judge Furman:

I write on behalf of the parties in response to the Court's Order dated March 8, 2021 regarding the upcoming change-of-plea and sentencing hearing in the above-captioned case, currently scheduled for March 25, 2021. Dkt. No. 42. The parties are in agreement that the matter should be adjourned and respectfully request an adjournment of 60 days. The defense consents to the exclusion of this additional period of delay from the Speedy Trial Act under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), as the delay will enable the parties to finish preparing for sentencing and is justified by COVID-19's persistent interference with in-person proceedings.

Respectfully Submitted,



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